

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION OPTIONS SUBMITTAL FORM

**Project Name: Contra Costa Water District – Rock Slough Fish Screen Project**

The Early Actions Review Committee makes the following recommendation(s) on the possible early action to the Delta Stewardship Council:



**Include in Interim Plan**

The addition of a fish screen at CCWD's Rock Slough intake directly promotes many of the policy objectives set forth in the Delta Reform Act, including; restoring the Delta fisheries, promoting water use efficiency and sustainable water use, and improving water conveyance.

### Reviewing Committee Members

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**Project Name: Metropolitan Water District, Alameda County Water District, Contra Costa Water District, Zone 7 Water Agency – Clifton Court Forebay Low Flow Fish Screen Study**

The Early Actions Review Committee makes the following recommendation(s) on the possible early action to the Delta Stewardship Council:



**Include in Interim Plan**

This study may facilitate the development of a demonstration fish protection screen. The demonstration fish protection screen is a near-term action in the Delta Vision Strategic Plan and therefore identified as an early action in Section 85085 (c) if the Delta Reform Act.

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**Project Name: Semitropic Water Storage District – Delta Wetlands Project**

The Early Actions Review Committee makes the following recommendation(s) on the possible early action to the Delta Stewardship Council:



**No action at this time**

The proposed project will not be implemented prior to the development of the Delta Plan and does not meet the urgency criteria of an early action.

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## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION OPTIONS SUBMITTAL FORM

**Project Name: Yolo County – Emergency Communications Improvements**

The Early Actions Review Committee makes the following recommendation(s) on the possible early action to the Delta Stewardship Council:



**Delta Stewardship Council to act on Yolo County's request for support**  
Council support is consistent with the policy objective of reducing risk to people, property, and state interests in the Delta by effective emergency preparedness.

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## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION OPTIONS SUBMITTAL FORM

### **Project Name: Yolo County – Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Task Force Recommendations**

The Early Actions Review Committee makes the following recommendation(s) on the possible early action to the Delta Stewardship Council:



#### **No action at this time**

The Committee leaves open the option of convening a special Committee meeting for the purpose of reviewing the recommendations made by the Task Force or for placing discussion of the recommendations on the agenda for a future Delta Stewardship Council meeting.

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## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION OPTIONS SUBMITTAL FORM

**Project Name: Yolo County – Westside Yolo Bypass Management Option**

The Early Actions Review Committee makes the following recommendation(s) on the possible early action to the Delta Stewardship Council:



**No action at this time**

The proposed project will not be implemented prior to the development of the Delta Plan and does not meet the urgency criteria of an early action.

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## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION OPTIONS SUBMITTAL FORM

**Project Name: Yolo County – Rural Levee Evaluations**

The Early Actions Review Committee makes the following recommendation(s) on the possible early action to the Delta Stewardship Council:



**Delta Stewardship Council to act on Yolo County's request for support**  
Council support is consistent with the policy objective of reducing risk to people, property, and state interests in the Delta by effective emergency preparedness and investments in flood protection.

**Reviewing Committee Members**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p align="center"><b>Table - 1</b>  <b>Delta Stewardship Council</b>  <b>Early Action Items Considered at September 14, 2010 Committee Meeting And Reported to September 24, 2010 Council Meeting</b></p>						
	Proposed Early Action	Responsible Agency or Agencies	Applicant or Proponent	DSC Staff Comments and Recommendations	Committee Recommendation	Council Action
1	Appoint Independent Science Board (ISB)	DSC	SBX7 1 85080	<b>Completed:</b> ISB was appointed by Council on June 24, 2010	not applicable (n/a)	ISB was appointed by Council on June 24, 2010
2	Engage federal agencies	DSC	SBX7 1 85082	<b>Initiated:</b> Federal agencies contacted and initial meetings held; informal staff consultation process will continue.	n/a	
3	Interim Plan	DSC	SBX7 1 85084	<b>Completed:</b> Adopted by Council August 27, 2010	n/a	Adopted by Council on August 27, 2010
4	DFG recommend Delta flow criteria and quantifiable biological objectives, by November 2010	DFG	SBX7 1 85084.5	<b>Initiated:</b> Schedule contained in letter dated 9/1/2010. On schedule for completion 11/2010	Committee to Inform Council	
5	Coordinate with others to implement Two-Gates Project by December 1, 2010	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (a)	<b>Schedule will not be met</b> per presentation provided by DWR at the meeting. Future implementation is possible pending reports.	DSC Council may be able to assist the project by taking action.	At September 24, 2010 meeting, the DSC took the following Action: 1. Council to facilitate a meeting between the active parties of the Two-Gates project to discuss the project goals and the approach to achieving those goals. 2. Council to request the State Water Contractors to provide a letter verifying the cost of the Two-Gates project and verifying the State Water Contractor's willingness to pay for the project. 3. Council to request from the Department of Fish and Game the cost of repairing the boat scheduled to conduct fish studies this winter. 4. Council to request from the Department of Fish and Game any impacts to the Two-Gates project caused by the current hiring freeze. 5. Council to request the Bureau of Reclamation clarify its position on the Two-Gates project, their intention to proceed with the project, and provide the current project schedule.
6	Evaluate effectiveness of Threemile Slough Project	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (b)	<b>Initiated and on schedule:</b> DWR make a presentation at the meeting. Draft Environmental documents in April 2011 - Final Spring 2012	Committee to Inform Council	
7	Initiate collection of improved socio-economic, ecosystem, and physical structure data about the Delta to inform policy processes and project level decision making by all public agencies, local, state, and federal.	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (c)	<b>Initiated:</b> Staff has been assigned to identify the best documents to utilize for this effort (DSC/DWR)	Committee to Inform Council	



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	Proposed Early Action	Responsible Agency or Agencies	Applicant or Proponent	DSC Staff Comments and Recommendations	Committee Recommendation	Council Action
8	Accelerate completion of in-stream flow analyses for the Delta watershed by the Department of Fish and Game.	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (c)	<b>Status is unknown:</b> Need to clarify the responsible agency. CDFG may be more appropriate		
9	Complete construction of an alternative intake for the Contra Costa Water District.	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (c)	<b>Completed:</b> CCWD reports construction was completed July 20, 2010. DSC staff concurs.	Committee to Inform Council	
10	Construct a demonstration fish protection screen at Clifton Court Forebay ( <i>not considered in Delta Vision Committee Implementation Report</i> )	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (c)	<b>Initiated:</b> Contra Costa Water District reported that their modeling study will be complete by 12/2010. Initial Study prepared. Local districts moving ahead. Specific DWR representatives were not at the meeting.	Committee to Inform Council	
11	The board shall establish effective system for watershed diversion data collection and data collection and public reporting by 12.31.10)	SWRCB	SBX7 1 85086 (a)	<b>In progress:</b> SWRCB is utilizing eWRIMS. Improvements will be made over time. Follow up on the watershed diversion data collection status is needed.	Committee to Inform Council	
12	Establish instream flow needs for the Delta ecosystem to facilitate planning required to achieve objectives of the Delta Plan	SWRCB	SBX7 1 85086 (b), (c), (d), (e)	<b>Completed:</b> August 3, 2010. Presented to full Council August 26, 2010	NA	SWRCB presented report and presentation at August 26, 2010 Council Meeting.
13	The board shall submit a prioritized schedule and budget to complete instream flow studies (in cooperation with DFG) by 12.31.10	SWRCB	SBX7 1 85087	<b>Initiated and on schedule:</b> DSC staff agrees that work appears to be on schedule. The Board will complete the budget and schedule by December 31, 2010	Committee to Inform Council	
14	Delta Cross Channel Gates	Reclamation	Water4Fish	<b>No Action at This Time:</b> Water4Fish has requested their application be withdrawn so that they may address some of concerns raised by the Committee. They might re-submit the application at a later date as an Early Action pending Bureau of Reclamation support.	N/A	

Table - 2						
Delta Stewardship Council						
Early Action Items Considered at October 11, 2010 Committee Meeting And to be Reported to October 28-29, 2010 Council Meeting						
	Proposed Early Action	Responsible Agency or Agencies	Applicant or Proponent	DSC Staff Comments and Recommendations	Committee Recommendation	Council Action
1	Stockpile rock and other emergency response materials.	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (c)	<b>Initiated and ongoing:</b> DWR made a presentation to Committee. 24" minus rock is presently stockpiled at Rio Vista and Port of Stockton for channel blocking use.	Committee to Inform Council	
2	Assess and improve state capacity to respond to catastrophic events in the Delta.	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (c)	<b>Ongoing effort:</b> DWR made a presentation to Committee regarding the process of developing an Emergency Response Guidance document in four parts (handout was provided).	Committee to Inform Council	
3	Delta Flood Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan	Cal EMA, USACE, DWR, RDs, five Delta counties	Project Identified in the Interim Plan Table 4-2	<b>Ongoing effort:</b> DWR made a presentation to the Committee and is examining additional stockpile sites	Committee to Inform Council	
4	Delta Region Flood Emergency Response Exercise	Cal EMA, DWR in cooperation with other agencies	Project Identified in the Interim Plan Table 4-2	<b>Initiated:</b> DWR made a presentation to Committee regarding Golden Guardian 2011, a Full-Scale Emergency Response exercise to occur in May 2011.	Committee to Inform Council	
5	Contra Costa Canal Levee Elimination and Flood Mitigation Project	CCWD	Contra Costa Water District	<b>Include as part of Interim Plan</b>	<b>Include as part of Interim Plan:</b> This project will assist in implementation of the Dutch Slough tidal marsh restoration. Dutch Slough tidal marsh restoration is identified as an early action by SBX7 1 Section 85085 (d).	

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	Proposed Early Action	Responsible Agency or Agencies	Applicant or Proponent	DSC Staff Comments and Recommendations	Committee Recommendation	Council Action
6	Establish stockpiles of rock for levee restoration and other emergency response materials.	DWR	Contra Costa County	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> DWR has informed the Committee that stockpiles of rock have been placed in the Delta.	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> DWR has indicated there are several existing locations of stockpiled material. The Council has the ability to promote effective emergency preparedness and response strategies. The Committee encourages the local agencies, including reclamation districts, to propose a levee rock stockpiling plan that could be included as part of a comprehensive Delta emergency response plan.	
7	Develop Recommendations to Improve DWR Delta Levee Subvention Process and Special Projects Programs	DWR	Contra Costa County	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> The Delta Levee Subvention Program and related programs are focused on non-project levees, those that are not currently within the jurisdiction or control of the federal government or the state, and for which neither has a continuing legal obligation as an entitlement program.	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> The matter may be referred for consideration under the Delta Plan pending specific technical suggestions from the applicant. Neither the Council nor DWR have the authority to make the requested changes to the Subventions and Special Project programs.	
8	Request the Department of Water Resources to identify near-term levee improvements in the Delta	DWR	Contra Costa County	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> Recommendations for strategic state investments in levee maintenance and improvement will be part of the Delta Plan	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> This issue is being considered as part of the development of the Delta Plan.	
9	Enforcement Audit and Plan	DSC	Coalition for a Sustainable Delta	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> The request is not among the specified duties of the Council under the provisions of SBX7 1	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> State Agencies will be required to be consistent with the Delta Plan.	

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Proposed Early Action		Responsible Agency or Agencies	Applicant or Proponent	DSC Staff Comments and Recommendations	Committee Recommendation	Council Action
10	Recommend elimination of striped bass bag and size limits	Fish and Game Commission	Coalition for a Sustainable Delta	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> The Council should deal with the issue Delta stressors, in this case predation, comprehensively and not focus on specific species or actions.	<b>No Action at this Time:</b> The Delta Plan will address the issue of Delta stressors comprehensively and will include provisions for predation.	

Table - 3						
Delta Stewardship Council						
Early Action Items Considered at November 5, 2010 Committee Meeting And to be Reported to November 18-19, 2010 Council Meeting						
Proposed Early Action		Responsible Agency or Agencies	Applicant or Proponent	DSC Staff Comments and Recommendations	Committee Recommendation	Council Action
1	Fish screens, various programs (e.g., Sherman and Twitchell Islands, DFG "Fish Screen and Passage Program")	DFG, USBR, USFWS, others	Project Identified in the Interim Plan Table 4-2	<b>Ongoing effort:</b> Gordon Enos (DWR) to give presentation	Committee to Inform Council	
2	Advance near-term ecosystem restoration opportunities.	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (c)	<b>Ongoing effort:</b> Gail Newton (DWR) and Dennis McEwan (DWR) to give presentation	Committee to Inform Council	
3	Assist in implementing early action ecosystem restoration projects including, but not limited to, Dutch Slough and Meins Island	DWR	SBX7 1 85085 (d)	<b>Ongoing effort:</b> Gail Newton (DWR) and Dennis McEwan (DWR) to give presentation	Committee to Inform Council	
4	Local and state contingency plans for loss of Delta water supplies and/or drought (includes Drought Contingency Plan) and changes in programs and regulations to support needed adaptations	DWR, local water districts	Project Identified in the Interim Plan Table 4-2	<b>Ongoing effort:</b> DWR to give presentation	Committee to Inform Council	
5	Manage levees and land uses to reduce flood risk and preserve options for flood plain function	DWR and RDs (levees), five Delta counties, DPC, and other state agencies	Project Identified in the Interim Plan Table 4-2	<b>Ongoing effort:</b> Gary Bardini (DWR) and Michael Mierzwa (DWR) to give presentation	Committee to Inform Council	
6	Rock Slough Fish Screen Project	CCWD	Contra Costa Water District	<b>Include as part of Interim Plan</b>	<b>Include as part of Interim Plan:</b> The addition of a fish screen at CCWD's Rock Slough intake directly promotes many of the policy objectives set forth in the Delta Reform Act, including; restoring the Delta fisheries, promoting water use efficiency and sustainable water use, and improving water conveyance.	

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Proposed Early Action		Responsible Agency or Agencies	Applicant or Proponent	DSC Staff Comments and Recommendations	Committee Recommendation	Council Action
7	Clifton Court Forebay Low Flow Fish Screens	MET, ACWD, CCWD, Zone 7	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Alameda County Water District, Contra Costa Water District, and Zone 7 Water Agency	<i>Include as part of Interim Plan</i>	<i>Include as part of Interim Plan:</i> This study may facilitate the development of a demonstration fish protection screen. The demonstration fish protection screen is a near-term action in the Delta Vision Strategic Plan and therefore identified as an early action in Section 85085 (c) if the Delta Reform Act.	
8	Delta Wetlands Project		Semitropic Water Storage District	<b>No Action at this time:</b> This project does not meet the urgency criteria of an early action.	<b>No Action at this time:</b> The proposed project will not be implemented prior to the development of the Delta Plan and does not meet the urgency criteria of an early action.	
9	Emergency Communications Improvement	DWR	Yolo County	<b>No Action at this time:</b> DWR has submitted a request for re-appropriation of the \$5 million and is awaiting action by the Legislature.	<b>Delta Stewardship Council to act on Yolo County's request for support:</b> Council support is consistent with the policy objective of reducing risk to people, property, and state interests in the Delta by effective emergency preparedness.	
10	Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Task Force Recommendations	DSC	Yolo County	<b>No Action at This Time:</b> Any action should wait until the recommendations are known. The California Emergency Management Agency will be presenting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Multi-Hazard Coordination Task Force emergency preparedness and response strategies to the November 18, 2010 DSC Council meeting.	<b>No Action at this time:</b> The proposed project will not be implemented prior to the development of the Delta Plan and does not meet the urgency criteria of an early action.	

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Early Action Items Considered at November 5, 2010 Committee Meeting And to be Reported to November 18-19, 2010 Council Meeting						
Proposed Early Action		Responsible Agency or Agencies	Applicant or Proponent	DSC Staff Comments and Recommendations	Committee Recommendation	Council Action
11	Westside Yolo Bypass Management Option	DWR	Yolo County	<b>No Action at This Time:</b> The Delta Stewardship Council does not have the financial resources to develop this concept.	<b>No Action at this time:</b> The Committee leaves open the option of convening a special Committee meeting for the purpose of reviewing the recommendations made by the Task Force or for placing discussion of the recommendations on the agenda for a future Delta Stewardship Council meeting.	
12	Rural Levee Evaluations	DWR	Yolo County	<b>No Action at This Time:</b> DWR has developed a program schedule that balances the prioritization of population centers and the sequencing of rural levee evaluations in a cost effective manner.	<b>Delta Stewardship Council to act on Yolo County's request for support:</b> Council support is consistent with the policy objective of reducing risk to people, property, and state interests in the Delta by effective emergency preparedness and investments in flood protection.	
13	Flexible FEMA Non-Residential Standards	FEMA	Yolo County	<b>No Action at This Time:</b> Yolo County has withdrawn this application	N/A	
14	USACE/FEMA Base Flood Elevation Estimates	USACE, FEMA	Yolo County	<b>No Action at This Time:</b> Yolo County has withdrawn this application	N/A	
15	Regional Infrastructure Flood Protection Project Feasibility Study		Yolo County	<b>No Action at This Time:</b> Yolo County has withdrawn this application	N/A	
16	Clarksburg Levee Improvement Feasibility Study		Yolo County	<b>No Action at This Time:</b> Yolo County has withdrawn this application	N/A	